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The Honorable W. P. Clements, Jr.
The Deputy Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Clements: *Bill*

This letter is to inform you that I concur in the proposed National Security Decision Memorandum on nuclear weapons recovery and the transmittal memorandum, as attached to your letter of 12 September 1974.

As the transmittal memorandum notes, this NSDM would serve as a basis for development of specific implementing instructions. I should particularly like to have the Central Intelligence Agency represented in discussions envisioning possible use of our mechanisms, foreign liaison relationships, and technical support capabilities in such recovery efforts. I have already furnished Mr. Don Colter, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), this Agency's point of contact on this important matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

W. E. Colby
Director

CONCUR:

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Acting Deputy Director for Operations

Date

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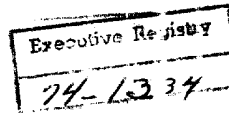
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24 APR 1974

Mr. D. R. Cotter
 Assistant to the Secretary
 of Defense (Atomic Energy)
 Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of 10 April 1974 informing me that you have established an interagency working group to study the formulation of national policy guidance concerning the actions which should be taken in the event a nuclear weapon is stolen and inviting the participation of the Central Intelligence Agency in your group.

I have appointed Miss Joise R. Page of our Directorate of Operations to be my representative on your group. Miss Page is in a position to furnish to your group the coordinated views of the Agency on matters which fall within your purview. She may be contacted on Room 2-E-48 in our Headquarters building.

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to participate in your deliberations. I hope that we may be of some assistance to you.

CONCUR:

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill

Deputy Director for Operations

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by me*

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20 APR 1974

William E. Colby

Deputy Director for Operations

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